



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 205**

LCO No. 3193

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN THERMOSTAT MANUFACTURERS TO  
PAY INCENTIVES FOR THE RETURN OF MERCURY THERMOSTATS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22a-620 of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (g) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 (NEW) (g) On and after October 1, 2011, any person who: (1) Has  
4 submitted a plan to the commissioner, pursuant to subsection (a) of  
5 this section, for a collection system that reasonably enables the  
6 collection of mercury-added products, and (2) sold thermostats in this  
7 state prior to July 1, 2006, that have a mercury content that exceeds one  
8 hundred milligrams shall include in such person's collection program  
9 a five-dollar payment to any member of the public who provides such  
10 collection program with a thermostat that was purchased on or before  
11 June 30, 2006.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following  
sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2011	22a-620
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To encourage the return of older thermostats that generally contain higher levels of mercury.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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